

Township of Clinton
Lenawee County
172 W. Mich. Ave.
Clinton Township Hall

March 10, 2025 Clinton Township Board Meeting:

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Murphy, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

Board Members Present:

- Supervisor Murphy, Clerk Scott, Treasurer Kovalski, Trustee Couture, Trustee Greenleaf

Motion to Approve Minutes:

- Motion by Greenleaf, seconded by Kovalski to approve the minutes from the February 10, 2025 meeting. **Vote:** 5 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.

Guest Introduction and Citizens Present:

- James Strickland & Linda Strickland
- Sean McNatt
- Sandy Brissett
- Jeromy Zarko
- Sheila Stasak
- Dennis Scott

Citizens' Concerns:

- A concern was raised regarding the follow-through on blight within the township.
- A request for a resolution for Charitable Licenses for the Friendship Stars Quilt Guild was made.
- A request was made to move township publications back to the Clinton Local.

Treasurer's Report:

- Motion by Scott, seconded by Couture to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented.

Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.

Clerk's Report:

- Clerk Scott reported that final payment was received from Brad Bouchie for his cemetery contract.
- Motion by Couture, seconded by Greenleaf to accept the Clerk's Report. **Vote:** 5 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.

Payment Approvals:

- Motion by Scott, seconded by Kovalski to pay \$16,281.45 for the 101 Township bills.

Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.

- Motion by Scott, seconded by Greenleaf to pay \$3,653.93 for the 209 Riverside Cemetery bills.

Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.

- Motion by Greenleaf, seconded by Couture to pay \$12,456.69 for the 206 Fire bills.

Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.

Supervisor's Report:

- Supervisor Murphy shared that he received one response from the letters sent to three residents regarding blight.
- He also discussed the Bead Grants for fiber internet, mentioning that MEC will be submitting a bid for internet coverage.
- The cemetery door has been replaced.

New Business:

1. Charitable Gaming License for Friendship Stars Quilt Guild:

- Motion by Couture, seconded by Greenleaf to approve a Local Governing Body Resolution for Charitable Gaming License for Friendship Stars Quilt Guild to hold a quilt raffle.

Roll Call Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.

2. Poverty Exemption Resolution:

- Motion by Scott, seconded by Greenleaf to approve the Poverty Exemption Resolution.

Roll Call Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.

3. Protest Property Taxes Resolution:

- Motion by Murphy, seconded by Scott to approve the Protest Property Taxes Resolution.

Roll Call Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.

4. General Appropriations Act Resolution:

- Motion by Scott, seconded by Kovalski to approve the General Appropriations Act Resolution.

Roll Call Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.

5. Proposed Budget for 2025-2026:

- Motion by Kovalski, seconded by Scott to approve the proposed budget for 2025-2026.

Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.

6. Township Ordinance Officer:

- Motion by Greenleaf, seconded by Couture to hire Dennis Scott as the Township Ordinance Officer.

Clerk Scott Abstained from Voting. Vote: 4 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.

7. Battery Energy Storage Systems Regulations:

- Motion by Scott, seconded by Greenleaf to approve an ordinance to add regulations for Battery Energy Storage Systems. **Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.**

8. Removal of Milkweed as an Obnoxious Weed:

- Motion by Scott, seconded by Kovalski to approve an amendment to remove milkweed as an obnoxious weed. **Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.**

9. Road Estimate #5044 for N Adrian Hwy:

- Motion by Scott, seconded by Kovalski to approve road estimate #5044 for N Adrian Hwy for \$37,208.00. **Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.**

10. Road Estimate #5043 for Murphy Hwy:

- Motion by Scott, seconded by Greenleaf to approve road estimate #5043 for Murphy Hwy for \$33,608.68. **Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.**

11. Road Estimate #4976 for Billmeyer Hwy:

- Motion by Scott, seconded by Couture to approve road estimate #4976 for Billmeyer Hwy for \$57,481.35. **Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.**

12. Road Estimate #5178 for Newburg Hwy:

- Motion by Scott, seconded by Greenleaf to approve road estimate #5178 for Newburg Hwy for \$17,297.80. **Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.**

Adjournment:

- Motion by Greenleaf, seconded by Couture to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.

Next Regular Meeting:

April 14, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., Clinton Township Hall (172 W. Mich. Ave).

Clinton Township Website: twpofclinton.com

Clerk: Kim Scott